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Congress.-The Senate, on Saturday, passed several bills, and discussed the bill to allow the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to lay a track across the Long Bridge. The House of Representatives transacted business of no general interest.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION, after the nominations, as published in last Saturday's Ganette, adjourned amidst shouting, firing of cannon, &c., &c. How the nominations will take with the Republican party, generally, the heavy rains. and especially in New York, we cannot pretend to say. Seward's friends must be very much disapointed. It is probable, however, that they will unite upon Lincoln and Hamlin, as a split in their ranks, would blow the whole concern up immediately. It is quite evident, too, that a more formidable opposition to Seward existed in his own party than we had supposed-for all the opponents flocked to Lincoln readily to secure Seward's defeat -Cameron's friends, it is said, leading the way. Mr. Lincoln was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 12 1809; adopted the profession of the law; was a captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war; at one time a postmaster of a small village; four times elected to the Illinois Legislature, and a representative in Congress, from Illinois, from 1847 to 1849. Two years ago he was the republican candidate for United States Senator, in opposition to Mr. Douglas. Both gentlemen stumped the State, and their discussions excited much attention throughout the country. The contest resulted finally in the return of a democratic Legislature, and the re-election of Mr. Douglas to the United States Senate. Since that time Mr. Lincoln has been a travelling stump orator in behalf of republicanism, having within a few months past delivered several political lectures in various cities and towns at the North. He is a speaker of considerable ability. Hon, Hannibal Hamlin, the nominee for the Vice-Presidency, is at present a Segntor of the United States from Maine. He was originally elected to that body by the democrats, but a few years ago went over to the republican party on the slavery issue in the territories. He was subsequently replected to the Senate by the republicans .-Neither of the candidates are much known. or have any national reputation. Neither of them, in our opinion, apart from their sectional position and their odious political doctrines, have the ability, experience, or fitness for the offices to which they aspire, to entitle them to support; and upon neither of them could we rely, in any emergency .-They are, neither of them, in our opinion, friends of the Constitution, or friends of the Union, or advocates for the enforcement of the Laws. We ardently hope for their defeat, as well as for the downfall of their polit-

The Japanese in Washington are now receiving the attentions of the citizens of Washington, calling and receiving visits, &c. They are said to be much pleased .-They have been waited upon by the Ministers from Russia, France and Holland, and have returned the compliment. A deputation of physicians and scientific men had an interview with them on Friday, which conversation was quite interesting, relating mostly to the Japan system of medicine. On Friday night the strangers attended a party at Gen. Cass's residence.

cal party.

The Charlottesville Review gives a very interesting account of the state of moral and religious culture at the University of Virginia. The Chaplain is regularly and constantly engaged in conducting services on Sundays, and daily morning prayer meetings and Bible classes; there are four Bible classes for students conducted by four of the professors; a Young Men' Christian Associacion is actively engaged in their good work. and Union prayer meetings are well attended. We rejoice to hear this. It speaks vell for the University.

It is said that the feeling in favor of adjourning by the 15th of June is beginning to prevail in Congress. We hope it may culminate at once. The adjournment ought to have taken place on the 15th of May. Pass the appropriation bills, publish the results of the Investigating Committees, get through with as much actual business as possibleand adjourn by the 15th of June! That's what the people want.

The Virginia Index argues to prove and quotes the record to show that Mr. Calhoun himself was one of the authors of the "nonintervention" doctrine, and which, it says, has proved one of the main pillars of the port the nominations of Bell and Everett. Democratic platform until the late schism at Charleston. Mr. Calhoun was one of the it is not necessary. members of the Committee which reported

ling" in the press, at what is called "the the seceders." fuss" in Washington over the Japanese; and we plainly perceive that pens are being nib- ing in Danville, Va., last Saturday evening, bed for sarcasm and ridicule.

Although the run of fish in the Susquehannah, this season, has been good, the reported very large hauls are exaggerations. Shad have been scarce and high all the Spring, at Havre de Grace.

Mr. Toombs has the floor, in the Senate today, on the "special order," that is, politics, s quatter sovereignty, territorial legislation and kindred topics.

THE WHEAT CROP. - The most unfavorable says: "Those who are familiar with the subburg to the mouth of the Rappahannock River,-embracing the large and fertile Valley of the Rappahannock, nearly one hundred miles in length-is less promising than for many years past. On Mr. Lacy's estate, in Stafford the Joint Worm has already commenced its ravages. A gentleman informs us that in the counties of Richmond and Westmoreland, the Joint Worm is also proving destructive. In some places, says our informant, fields appear as though every other stalk was cut down. A letter from Middlesex county says: The Joint Worm has made its appearance in our wheat; some of it is entirely ruined. A gentleman from the same county, who lives lower down says the Fly is worse in his wheat that the Joint Worm. In Spotsylvania, we also hear sad George, as well as from Orange, they are of kindred character." The Fredericksburg Recorder says:-The corn is in a bad condition. A friend in Stafford informs us that the worm has destroyed much of the low grounds corn, and many farmers, at this late season, are replanting. An alarming disease in the Wheat has been discovered in the reading of them. Hanover. It will probably cut short the crop at least a third. In many sections of

"Carl Benson," in one of his letters to he New York Spirit of the Times, says:-There is one moral, or warning, for the sake of drawing which, we may accept Heenan and Savers (in this point only) as the ted. representatives of Anglo-Saxondom. Their fight typefies a contest between the two countries, and foreshadows the probable event of such a contest-much mutual inury, victory undecided, and the police-that s the French-coming up when the belligerents had exhausted each other."

The Washington Star states that the Japanese are certainly the most amiable and polite people on the face of the globe; the truth of this assertion will be quite apparent to all who mingle with them. Under the most provoking circumstances they have manifested uniform politeness and patience, and the commandant of the Roanoke said that he would sooner have seventy of them in his ship, than half the same number of any other nation.

The "Steamboat" bill, as it is called, passed the House of Representatives, last Frilay. The bill, as passed, contains many important provisions relating to the safety of life on board of steamers. Steam ferry-boats stablished, and the law of 1852 is amended in many of its details.

The establishment of a cotton press, upon an extensive scale, at Memphis, Tennessee, affords an opportunity that, promptly and properly improved, may result in the diversion of a large amount of this great staple of the Southern Mississippi to Alexandria, Baltimore, &c., and its shipment from hence direct to European ports. We need not lilate upon the importance of the trade, and the concurrent advantages that would result

The "Shadow" of the Republican Convention at Chicago-namely, the German Convention-passed resolutions requesting the other body to condemn all measures against the rights of adopted citizens, such as the Massachusetts amendment; to declare in favor of a Homestead bill, as passed by the House of Representatives; and to give the anti slavery plank in the platform the most positive interpretation.

A Key West paper states that when the parque Wildfire left the African coast, there were fourteen American vessels waiting for cargoes of negroes. The barque Williams left eight days before her, with seven hundred and fifty on board. Two Spanish armed steamers were also waiting at the Congo river, for cargoes of one thousand five hundred negroes each, bound for Cuba.

The "debating society" has been trans ferred from the South to the North wing of the Capitol. Every day the Senate chamber is now used as the arena for presidential candidates and their political friends and opponents, to discuss polities, and "prepare the hearts of the people" for the next presidential election. It is all wrong.

The Valley Democrat says "it never had any sympathy with the unjust and merciless war which has been waged against Judge Douglas of late, by the lick-spittles and pimps of the Administration, and the friends of some of the aspirants for the Presidency." This is very plain spoken, and rather tart.

The "old fogy," "fossil," "Ante-diluvian" Wing ticket, Bell and Everett, is, we are happy to say, bailed with enthusiasm, and will be supported with zeal and energy, by the gallant young Whigs of the country, who rejoice to honor and respect wisdom, intellect, and patriotism.

The Valley Democrat says that if Douglas is "unsound about Squatter Sovereignty," so is Dickinson, of N. Y., who entertains, or did entertain, precisely the same sentiments, Baltimore, with power to meet at Richmond on the same subject, as Douglas; and quotes after the Baltimore Convention adjourns, if his words to prove the fact.

All Whig papers of Virginia, without exception, approve of, endorse, and will sup-We might fill our columns with extracts: but

The Washington States and Union says what was called the "Clayton proviso" in that the recent Address of certain members | night, and offered other insolence and cause | nior partner had absconded, it is said, under of Congress, to the Secoders from the Charles- of offence, for which he was shot in the legs. circumstances of the gayest kind. Their li-There begins to be some little "grumb- ton Convention, "will have no influence with

The Whigs had a grand ratification meet-Wm. Martin, esq., of Henry, made an able and eloquent speech in favor of Bell and

Ewing, the man charged with counterfeiting, and who escaped from the jail of Augusta county, a short time since, was captured in Pendleton county, a few days ago.

Hon. Howell Cobb is out in a strong letter, favoring the action of the Seceders from the Charleston Convention.

The Democratic Executive Committee of reports with regard to the growing wheat the State of Georgia, have issued a call for begin to reach us from various quarters of another State Convention of the Democracy, of the state. The Fredericksburg Herald to be held at Milledgeville, on Monday, the 4th of June next. The majority of the ject, report that the Wheat from Fredericks- delegates who withdrew from the Charleston Convention, recommend that a new set of delegates be appointed to meet the delegates from the Southern States, at Richmond, for the purpose of consultation; and a portion of the delegates propose to send a delegation immediately to the adjourned Convention at Baltimore. Henry L. Benning, the Chairman of the Georgia delegation in the Charleston Convention, and who was among those who withdrew therefrom, has published a card to the people of Georgia, stating the causes of their withdrawal, in which he advises that the same set of delegates be authorized to attend both the Richmond and Baltimore Conventions.

Julius Simpson alias Beers, the young German, charged with robbing the store of Mr. Isidore Sampson, of Montreal, Canada, accounts, and from the county of King of jewelry to the amount of \$3,000, has been arrested in New York.

> Mr. Martin Farquhar Tupper, has issued a book of three hundred sonnets. We cannot imagine a task more desolate and dreary than

A Capt. Hardee, of Florida, proposes to Virginia, the crops have been damaged by raise a volunteer company of 100 men, to assist in dissolving the Union, and up to the last date had secured one man.

Pullinger, the defaulting cashier of the

Union Bank in England, had pleaded guiltv. His accomplice, Lyttleton, was acquit-The transfer clerk of the Pacific Railroad

Mr. Bell was serenaded, and made a speech in Louisville, on Thursday evening.

missing, and is said to be a defaulter to the

Hon. W. S. Damrell, an ex-member Congress from Massachusetts, died last week.

POLITICAL ITEMS .- The Democratic party of the county of Richmond, Va., held a neeting on the 7th instant, at which they adopted a preamble setting forth that "it is important that the slaveholding States should preserve the utmost harmony and unity of action in the present state of political parties." Therefore, they request-"The Delegates elected to the Charleston Convention from this electoral District, to meet with the Southern and Slaveholding delegations, in the Convention proposed to be held in the City of Richmond, on the 2nd Monday in Jane, for the purpose of consultation, &c.

The Charlestown 'Independent Democrat' is assured that Messrs. Hoge and Funsten, are included in its provisions. The number delegates from that District to the late of the Japanese, is a magnificent one, and and one of the jewellers has quite a run of of passengers on ocean-going steamers is Charleston Convention, "prefer meeting their does much credit to the employees of the visitors to see them. They are also on exhimited, according to tonnage. A system of constituency in consultation." Accordingly its for both steamers and sailing vessels a meeting is called for the 1st of June in Charlestown, "for the purpose of a full and free discussion in regard to the difficulties which seem to surround the great National Democracy, and which threatens their dis-

Those who may have been disposed to quibble at the antecedents of Gov. Hunt-President of the Baltimore Union Convention, says the Fredericksburg Herald, ought to have consulted the record of Caleb Cushing before finding fault. Mr. Cushing was at one time a vigorous opponent of "slave nower," and made a speech in the House of Representatives in 1836 wherein he argued against the admission of Arkansas into the Union, because her Constitution protected

The Richmond Enquirer says :- Virginia may not be represented in the Richmond Convention, and if represented by her present delegates, they will not feel themselves competent to concur in nominations made by a Convention other than that to which they have been accredited.'

The Central Executive Committee of the Constitutional Union men met last Monday evening, and adopted sundry measures for the efficient prosecution of the campaign.

A significant point, and one worthy of general attention, was made at the Convention at Chicago, In the course of the debate on the platform, Judge Jessup desired to amend a verbal mistake in the name of the more. party. It was printed in the resolutions. NATIONAL" Republican party. He wished to strike out the word "NATIONAL," as that was not the name by which the party was properly known. The correction was accordingly made--the offensive phrase being forthwith expunged.

The Democrats of Massachusetts propose to hold a State convention to instruct the delegates at large from that State to vote for Mr. Douglas at Baltimore. A large meeting at Lowell, Mass., has, by a small majority, sustained the Hon. B. F. Butler in voting against Douglas at Charleston.

The Democrats of St. Mary's county, Md., are to hold a mass meeting at Leonardtown on the 5th of June, to express their views of the conduct of that portion of the delegation from that State to Charleston who sustained

las is to be held in New York this evening. R. B. Rhett, of South Carolina, opposes sending delegates to Baltimore, and warmly

sustains the Richmond Convention. Mr. Soule has called a State Convention to elect delegates to represent Louisiana at movement also to send the seceding delegates both to Baltimore and Richmond.

The Richmond Enquirer appeals to the South to send the seceding delegates back to they should find such a course necessary.

of the Circuit Court for this county, Judge Parker presiding, commenced its session in this place on Saturday last. A case of some interest between the commonwealth and Mr. Duke, for shooting a Mr. Turner, was disposed of. Turner came to Duke's house at night, demanded his supper and to stay all It is believed there was other evidence not legal | abilities were estimated at £400,000. Many in its character, which justified the act, but families will suffer. the jury being governed by the evidence came to a different result, and sentenced him to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary, with a petition for pardon .- Clarke Jour.

MATHEMATICAL.-A fashionable lady described geometrically (seen from behind:) Conical, base equal to seven-tenths, the axis tour vaulted zones equidistant on the planes of the side-cone truncated one module from to sell than buy at that price. the theoretical apex, with a wrapped surface placed diagonally upon the parabola of truncation, intersected by the quadrant of a sphere, and it again by irregular poligonal planes of half the diameter of the sphere, sloping downward to the angle of the cosine S C., left in his will \$100 to the Mount Verof the longitude of figure.

News of the Day. "To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

The 14th instant was what is known in Princeton as C'ass Day. It is so called because it terminates the residence there of the graduating class in college each year. Wm. H. Wright, of New York, delivered a fine poem on the occasion. J. Alfred Pearce, of Maryland, the orator of the evening, a son of the distinguished Senator from Maryland, then took his place on the stage, and delivered a very fine discourse upon "The True Statesman." Mr. Pearce's ideas (says a letter) were pure, his thoughts well exclosing, his unusual popularity among the students was shown by prolonged applause. The class ode was read by Mr. H. T. Johnson, of Maryland, in an effective and digni-

Rev. David Smith, of Connecticut, the venerable father of the Rev. E. Goodrich Smith, of Washington, and uncle of the celebrated "Peter Parley." is at the present time in century, (being in his 94th year,) yet "his eye is not dim, nor his natural force abated." We observe the incredible statement that His step is quick and firm, and his voice as clear and strong as in the day of his youth. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and retains a most vivid recollection of the person of Washington, as he appeared on the field of battle. He has been a preacher of the Gospel between sixty and seventy

A despatch to the Boston Traveller, states that the public mind in Haverhill is much excited in consequence of the sudden death of Miss Caroline C. Roswell, a young lady residing on Harrison street, under circumstances that lead to the suspicion that a great crime has been committed. A coroner's inquest with closed doors was held on Saturday, and concluded on Monday. The verdict has not yet been given to the public. There Company in New York, is reported to be is much excitement on the subject.

The N. Y. Evening Post intimates that Mr. Fowler is not the only defaulter in connexion with the Post Office business of New York. The Editor says:-"In conversation with Mr. Holbrook, special agent of the Post Office Department, whose headquarters are in this city, and who has been in his present position for sixteen years, we learn that a large proportion of the taking of missing valuable letters has been traced to the dishonesty of those not connected with the Post

The Mr. Kohler, who is said to have re mitted to Paris a gilt bar of lead to pay his debts, comes out in the San Francisco papers, and says he is a victim of a conspiracy, that he never did any such thing, that he has been compelled to pay the freight and damages on said gilt bar of lead, under threats of attachment upon his real specie shipments to Europe, and comes down with great severity upon all the parties engaged n this nefarious transaction.

The new cabin recently erected on the spar deck of the Niagara, for the accommodation bulkhead of the propeller house, from which parts of the city. it extends some seventy-eight feet; it is fifty feet wide and contains fourteen state rooms altogether and is divided into three apart-

The Princess Mathilde, in preparing for her appearance in the costume of an Egyp tian princess, at the fancy ball recently given by the Empress of France, employed Girauld, a prominent artist of Paris, to paint her face, arms, and neck to a bronze color. The work occupied the artist three hours. When in full costume, the Princess seemed to be a living picture of the times of Sesostris or the Pharaohs.

The display at Pickett's warehouse, in Louisville, Kentucky, of 240 hogsheads of Tobacco, averaging 1,200 lbs, weight, under the patronage of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, is said to be the largest exhibition of fine tobacco ever witnessed in the world. Tobacco dealers from every section of the Union were present. Premiums of \$100 each were awarded.

The abandoned slaver found ashore at Andres Island, was no doubt the brig Wm. Taylor Hall, formely owned by Dunock & Weatherly of Baltimore, and transferred to Wm. Applegarth & Son, who sold her to a man named Oliver, well known as a solicitor for chronometers. She sailed under his command last October, nominally for Balti-

The crowd of visitors in attendance upon the Republican Convention at Chicago, must have possessed astonishing powers of expansion and contraction. One correspondent estimated it at 40,000, another at 30,000, another at 20,000; but the majority of the esti- that the painful disease with which he has mates agreed that there were 10,000 stran- been afflicted for some time past is pronoun-

The European steamers now arriving all report seeing more or less ice, off Newfounland. This peril of the Northern Atlantic is most troublesome in June. Its early appearance this season would seem to indicate that the last winter was a mild one in the Arctic | ginia. regions, as well as here.

In allusion to the suicide of Macdonald, the murderer of Virginia Stewart, a newspaper correspondent says: "The loose manner that prisoners are cared for in New York, makes it quite easy for a prisoner to kill The mass meeting in favor of Judge Doug- himself or his keeper, as his fancy shall former place.

A lady in Memphis, Tenn., on returning home from a party late at night, found a burglar in her room, and her husband under the influence of chloroform. Seizing a pistol she fired at the burglar, having no other ef-Baltimore in favor of Douglas. There is a feet however, than to make him take to his

The London Journal says: "There can now be no question that the exodus from Ireland this season is likely to be as marvellous in its extent as that which followed upon the terrible famine of 1846-7. The provincial papers teem with the subject.

Mr. George Brubaker, a citizen of Lancas-CLARKE CIRCUIT COURT .- The Spring term | ter county, Pa., reached St. Joseph, Mo., last week, on his way home. He was captured by a band of Camanches, while on his way to California, in 1847, thirteen years ago, and had just escaped from them.

John and Anthony Blackie, lawyers of Aberdeen, England, had failed, and the se-

The appointment of the Hon. John A. Dix Postmaster of New York, is generally approved as a judicious one. The stamp clerk has been removed, there being a deficit of \$1,300 in the stamp accounts. And still they

Boston is at present supplying New York epicures with peaches at \$2,50 each. Better

Rev. Geo. O. Little, an associate editor of the Baltimore Clipper, died in Gettysburg, Pa., last week.

Gibbs L. Elliott, deceased, of Charleston, non Association.

On the 9th of May as a funeral procession from Boston was passing through Cambridge, the order of the carriages was broken and

the solemnity of the occasion interferred with by a fight in one of the hacks, between over a tract of about four miles in length, two men named Jeremiah Husband and Matthew Wilson. They were cousins, and attempted to settle in this way an old quarrel between them. Order was finally restor- tion two or three miles from the town of ed and the combatants separated, so that no Smithfield. Some of the farmers who have further encounter occurred. At the Convention at Chicago, "Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina were received

with hisses." Such the telegraph informs us was the insolent reception with which the pressed, and his appearance good. After names of those States were greeted at the organization of the Black Republican Convention in Chicago. They are three sovereign States, whose gallant sons in camp and in cabinet have ever been foremost. It is reported that Gen. La Vega, recently

taken prisoner at San Luis Potosi by the Liberalists, has been shot. It will be remembered that he was captured by Captain May at Resaca de la Palma, and subsequent- him. Washington. Though he has seen almost a ly at Cerro Gordo. All the prisoners taken with Gen. La Vega were shot.

At New Orleans, May 17, a prize fight came off between two celebrated pugilists, Bell and Donnelly. Fifteen hundred spectators were present. One hundred and fifty rounds were fought. It lasted two hours and ten minutes. Both pugilists were desperately punished. Bell was victorious.

Capt. Dupont states that the Japanese will remain in Washington seven days, visiting the Smithsonian Institute, the Departments and Congress, and receiving visits from members of Congress and the people. They will stop three days in Philadelphia, reaching New York in ten days.

The Post Office Deficiency bill passed by the House on Thursday, appropriated \$13,-500,000 for the continuation of inland postal routes, for a mail to Hayana by way of Savannah, Charleston and Key West, and other purposes. The bill also gives \$80,000 to the ate Collins Line as due under its contract.

Wm. F. Crookshanks was convicted at Leonardtown, Maryland, last week, of an assault with attempt to kill James B. Looker, at St. Inigoes, on the 2d of November, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Schamyl, the celebrated Circassian chief s now at Moscow, where the ladies are always admiring and complimenting him, little thinking that the object of their curiosity has a decided aversion to their style of dress, esteeming their bare necks and faces as very

On the farm of Mr. James Mears, Jr., o. Loyalhanna township, Westmoreland county. Penn., a calf recently came into this breathing world" literally "inside out, the hairy side of its skin being next to the flesh. It had no entrails, and its tail adorned its back about six inches from the head The gold, silver, and copper coins of Ja-

pan are becoming abundant in New York, after part of the ship, and commences at the articles are presented as Japanese in various After nearly ten years of litigation, the

celebrated Forest divorce case has at length reached a settlement. The first order of the court allows Mrs. Forrest alimony at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, from the 19th of November: 1850, with interest on the arrear ages, amounting in all to \$47,000.47. One of the most appropriate things w

have heard of lately, is the presentation of a bowie-knive, eight feet long, to Mr. Potter, of Wisconsin, "from the republicans of Missouri." The exaggerated barbarism of a knife "eight feet long" is a fit emblem of the champion of black republicanism. The following appointments of supervisors

for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal have been made: Emanuel Tice, Benjamin Boot man, Lawrence J. Murray, W. D. McCardle, Thomas Charlton, Geo. W. Grove, Lawson Poffenberger, Terrence Byrnes, and Pat-The drought in the lower part of Maine,

nnrelieved. A letter from Calais, dated May 13, says: "No rain or appearance of it as We are full of smoke, and fires are all around us, doing immense damage up the The largest ferry-boat in the world is in

in New Brunswick and in Canada, is vel

process of construction for the Jersey City Ferry Company. She will be 205 feet in length, 333 feet beam, and about 850 tons burden. She will have a beam-engine with a 45-inch cylinder and 11 feet stroke. The friends of the Hon. Silas M. Bur

roughs in New York, will regret to learn ced by his physicians to be cancer of the stomach, and incurable.

In Washington, on the 18th instant, by the Rev . C. Smith. EVANDER J. JACKSON, esq., Miss VIRGIN W. OMOHUNDRO, both of Vir On the 15th instant, by the Rev. Thomas H.

Stockton, Mr. JOHN WAGNER, of Washington o Miss FRANCK E. JOYCE, of Baltimore. In Cumberland, Maryland, on the 15th instant v the Rev. P. Light Wilson, GEORGE H. WHITE, esq., of Washington, and FANNIE 7 second daughter of A. L. Withers, esq., of the

In Fredericksburg, on the 18th, after a long and protracted illness, WILLIAM H. MURPHY, in he 69th year of his age, leaving a devoted wife and two children to mourn their loss. He spent the greater portion of his life in Fredericksburg. and by his courteous manners and hospitality

won for himself the respect of all with whom he

Suddenly, of apoplexy, at her residence, Locus Hill, King George County, Va., on Sunday mern ing, April 29th, Mrs. CAROLINE E. ROLLINS. eliet of Thomas Rollins, dec'd., in the 61st year

On the 17th of May, at Spring Hill, King George county, Va., CHARLES L. DADE, in the 33c

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Virginia News.

A most violent hail-storm occurred in Isle of Wight county, Va., on Sunday afternoon last. The Norfolk Herald says: "It swept embracing the farms of Capt. Crocker, W H. Day and Archibald Atkinson, Esqs., and several others, but fortunately in a direcsuffered by the storm report the damage as very severe-at least one-half the wheat completely destroyed; corn that was nearly hand igh, beat down so that it would be impossible to tell that any had ever been planted; and the fruit trees, peaches especially, stripped nearly bare. The hail, it is said, lay on the ground, after the storm, to the depth of

several inches.' The negro man who struck the overseer of Dr. Woods, in Greene county, on the head with a club, was executed in Stanardsville, on Friday. The effects of the blow received by the overseer, has turned him a maniac. The negro doubtless aimed at murdering

The disease in the wheat in Hanover county, has, to a certain degree, extended to the greensward grass, where, on rich spots, the eculiar mould may be recognized; and here, too, the changes from a white to a rusty red color may be observed.

The Stockholders of the Monticello Bank. in Charlottesville, have decided to accept the amendments to their charter, passed last session. The amendments place the institution on a footing with all the old banks in

The Fredericksburg News says:-"One hundred and twenty-two Shares of Fredericksburg Gas Stock were sold last week at auction, and averaged \$211 per share. Par

There resides at Richmond, Va., a lad between six and seven years of age, who plays chess with extraordinary skill. His friends seem to be looking to a contest between their 'prodigy" and the champion Morphy.

John A. English has been re-elected President of the Orange Plank Road Company, and L. J. Huffman, and M. Slaughter,

The Leesburg Washingtonian says that after the training of the officers in Leesburg on Friday last, they unanimously passed a vote

of thanks to Col. A. T. M. Rust. We regret to hear of the very sudden death of Mr. Lucien Dade, at his residence

in King George County, on Thursday. Sixteen boys are now under training as drummers for the First Regiment of Virginia

An elegant hotel is about to be erected in redericksburg on the site of the old Ex-Manufactures are increasing in Freder-

eksburg and will tend to the increase and prosperity of the good old burg. Butler, charged with stabbing J. M. Cox,

near White Oak, in Stafford county, has had his trial, and been discharged. Judge Peter V. Daniel, of the U. S. Su-

preme Court, has removed his residence from Washington, D. C., to Richmond. The seventeen year locusts have made their appearance near Fredericksburg.

TROPHIES, &c., FOR THE VIRGINIA WASH-INGTON MONUMENT .- The governor and the three Commisioners, have recently scrutinized and acted upon the designs, sent from Rome by Mr. Randolph Rogers, for the outer pedestals of the Washington Monument on our Capitol square, embracing allegorical figures, military trophies, &c., and they have been highly approved not only for their intrinsic merits and beauty, but on account of the labor bestowed upon them, the artist's careful study of the subject, and the favoraole judgment passed upon them by a tribunal of artists of various nations. Mr. Rogers has studied the subject thoroughly and worked it out in various ways, and we are convinced that he has succeeded in treating it in

the richest, most effective and appropriate In each of the six decorations on the rectangular pedestals, is a beautiful female figure, of course, in different positions, to suit the character which it is designed to illustrate. The following brief sketch of each one, as adopted by the Governor and commissioners, with slight modifications, will give a

faint idea of the designs: REVOLUTION-(In front of Patrick Henry.)the is represented as rising from the ground, with in nolifted sword in her right hand. A crown is crushed under her foot, and on her head she wears the Phrygian cap, denoting the change from des-

INDEPENDENCE-(In front of Jefferson.)-Her yes are turned towards beaven. In her right and she grasps a portion of the chain which she has burst asunder, and with her lett she casts a portion of it at her feet. FINANCE-(In front of Nelson.)-Her left hand

rests on a book, and she is dropping, one by one, coin into a cornucopia. This is designed to represent the straitened means of Virginia during the Revolutionary war, and the noble patriotism with which Governor Thomas Nelson sacrificed his property to relieve the stinted finances of the State. JUSTICE-(In front of Marshall.)-In her left hand she holds the bar of the scales, which are evenly balanced over her lap, and her right hand is supported by a sword which stands upright near BILL OF RIGHTS-(In front of George Mason.)

Her left hand rests on a scroll (the Bill of Rights:) she leans forward with a drawn sword across the document, as if ready to defend it. COLONIAL TIMES - (In front of Lewis.) - In one hand she holds the palm of victory; under her feet are Indian arms, such as bow and quiver and tomahawk. Her right hand is supported by an axe, and her head is decked with ears of wheat, symbolic of the peaceful settlement of the country

and its agriculture

These exquisite allegorical figures are sufficienty varied and expressive to satisfy the most critical taste- especially when we think of the great difficulty of allegorizing such subjects and composing and uniting them with trophies, &c., in a given space. The trophies are composed of cannon balts, banners, shields, drums, Hessian cap, enirass and helmet, muskets, and swords, &c. On the twelve shields (two on each design) are inscribed the names of noted seenes of the Revolution, viz : Yorktown, Eutaw Springs, King's Mountain, Guilford Court House, Point Pleasant, Great Bridge, Saratoga, Trenton, Princeton, Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and Stony point.

The allegorical figures will be of the size of life. and the whole height, from base of plinth to top of banner-heads, from six to six and a half feet. That height could not possibly be exceeded without very seriously injuring the figures which occupy the medestals in the rear.

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ap 27-eolm JOHN PERRY.

Protestant Episcopal Convention. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gaze te. CHALOTTESVILLE, Thursday, May 17th. 1860 .- After the reading of the reports of the Bishops, &c., the Convention adjourned to attend Divine service, and re-assembled

again about 1 o'clock. A large number of delegates, clerical and

lay, not present yesterday, to-day appeared and took their seats. The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese

was presented, and referred to the appropriate Committee. A very interesting report from the Execu-

tive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, was presented, and read by the Rev. Dr. Minnegerode. D. H. Conrad, esq., from the Committee on New Parishes, to whom the application

from a part of the Episcopal Congregation, in Culpeper county, for a division of the parish, was referred, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners; report adopted. The Rev. John Grammer, from the special Committee upon the fund for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of deceased cler-

gymen, made a report in reference to that fund, and the mode of disposing of the same; which report was unanimously adop-The Convention then adjourned till to-

morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. There is but little of interest, beyond the

ordinary routine of business, to occupy the attention of the Convention. The religious services give the chief attraction to our Conventional meetings. The Rev. Mr. Hoffman, for many years past a Missionary in Africa, preached last

night a most impressive sermon in reference to the Missionary work, and especially that in which he is engaged in Africa. FRIDAY, May 18 .- The Convention met this morning at the usual hour, and was opened with prayer by the Assistant Bishop. The Rev. Mr. Keppler, Secretary of the

was accepted, and the thanks of the Convention tendered him for his faithful services. The Rev. Mr. Platt offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Parochial

Convention, tendered his resignation, which

Reports be instructed not to alter any report without first consulting with the person making such report, when practicable. The Rev. Mr. Dana made a report on the

Episcopal fund, which was adopted. The Rev. John T. Clark, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the resolution to enquire into the expediency of transferring the funds under the control of the Convention, formerly belonging to the Society, for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of deceased clergymen, reported that it was inexpedient to make the proposed

The Rev. John Grammer moved the fol lowing resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take the whole subject of Parochial Reports into consideration, and report to the next Convention some more unobjectionable plan of disposing of the reports than the present, consistently with the Canon of the General Convention on the subject. The Committee appointed to examine the Preasurer's report, reported the same correct. The next annual Convention, it was agreed,

shall be held in Christ Church, Alexandria. On motion of Rev. Mr. Warfield. Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese be equested to read to their respective Congregations, that portion of the Bishop's address refer-

ring to the Worldliness of Church members, and he circulation of religious literature. The Rev. Mr. Latane offered the following

Rescaled, That the second article of the Contitution be so altered, that the clause which now reads "and the Rector of the Episcopal High School," shall be made to read, "and the Rectors of the Episcopal High School, and the Virginia

Female Institute. The consideration of the foregoing resolution, was deterred till the next ensuing convention, as required by the 12th article of the

The Convention adjourned to attend Di-

The Convention re-assembled after ser-Bishop Johns reported the result of the labors of the Committee appointed to enquire what provision should be made in the diocese for the religious instruction of the colored people. This is a most interesting paper, and led to an interesting expression of pinion from members of the Convention. It is a subject of deep interest to Christians of all denominations. Without disposing of the subject, the Convention adjourned till

COMMUNICATED.

To the Grand Jury: - The condition of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike, has, ever since its purchase by the Railroad Company, been in shamefully bad order, and it is believed that since that time, now several years, the expenditure for keeping it in order has scarcely averaged a dollar per week .-It was hoped, after the recent sale of this road, that, having changed owners, and, as it was believed, put in better hands, some attention would be paid to keeping it in a decent condition. This hope has proved fallacious, as the writer knows by experience, within the last week, and it is now high time that the public interest should be looked

after by the proper public authorities. Understanding that your respectable body is the proper one to address upon public grievances, of this kind especially, it is hoped you will appoint a committee to examine the condition of this road, and if the public must continue to pay the exorbitant tolls charged on it-as allowed by their charter-that we who are compelled to use it, shall have in return at least a comfortable road to ride ONE WHO USES IT.

[COMMUNICATED. EDWARD EVERETT. - A PROPOSITION .- Allow me, through the Alexandria Gazette, to propose to the gentlemen of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, to raise a sufficient fund, by subscription, to send on to Boston a competent artist, to take a full length portrait of Edward Everett, esq., to be presented at Mount Vernon, to the Ladies of the Mount Vernon Association, on the 11th of April, 1861, (the Birth-day of Mr. Everett,) with the condition that it shall be hung in some conspicuous room within the house at Mount Vernon.

I would further suggest, that B. Johnson Barbour, esq., be selected to present the above portrait, in the name of the donors, to the Ladies of the Association, at Mount Vernon, on the day named, and that an appropriate charge be made for a ticket, admitting any erson to be present on the occasion, a that the money arising from the sale of such tickets, be given to the Association. Very respectfully, Fauquier Co., Va., May 17.

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